

261—72.2(78GA,ch197) Definitions.

“Department” means Iowa department of economic development.

“Division” means the international division of the department.

“Exporter” means a person or business that sells one of the following outside of the United States:

- A manufactured product.
- A value-added product.
- An agricultural product.
- A service.

“Sales representative” means a contracted representative of an Iowa firm with the authority to consummate a sales transaction.

“Trade mission” means a mission event led by the department of economic development, U.S. Department of Commerce, or the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Qualified trade missions must include each of the following:

- Advanced operational and logistical planning.
- Advanced scheduling of individualized appointments with prequalified prospects interested in participants’ product or service being offered.

- Background information on individual prospects prior to appointments.

Trade missions may also include:

- In-depth briefings on market requirements and business practices for targeted country.
- Interpreter services.
- Development of a trade mission directory prior to the event containing individual company data regarding the Iowa company and the products being offered.
- Technical seminars delivered by the mission participants.